

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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On June 28, 2020 at approximately 14:45, a citizen came to the Fire Station to report that he had heard what he believed to be a building collapse at 216 E. Main in Tipp City. Crews arrived to find significant structural damage to the building. The building is vacant and being exclusively used as storage currently.

Crews created a safe zone around the building in the event of more structural damage. The street was closed at East Main St. The building is currently showing signs of imminent collapse. There were no injuries reported with this incident to citizens or responders.

Miami County Building Department responded to the scene and evaluated the building. Due to the extensive damage and condition of the building, the structure was condemned. Tipp City Utilities and Vectren gas responded to the scene and cut all utilities to the building.

Due to the risk of the building collapsing further, E Main St (St. Rt. 571) is closed until further notice from First St to State Route 202. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is involved and making the official detour route.

Miami County Health Department, in conjunction with the Miami County Building Official will be surveying the structure on 6-29-2020 to make decisions on further actions regarding the structure.

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